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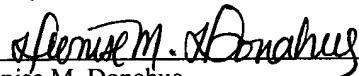
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert B. Chaffee
Serial No: 09/862,858
Confirmation No. 8373
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For: A FASTENER FOR USE WITH A FASTENING ELEMENT
AND AN INFLATABLE DEVICE FOR USE WITH THE
FASTENER

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